

MEETING MINUTES - <Palliative Care Workgroup>
Date of Meeting: (06/02/10)

Minutes Prepared By:

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1. Purpose of Meeting

First meeting. 2010/2011 Action Planning.

2. Attendance at Meeting

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Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

1. Todd Ellison chaired the meeting. Introductions were made.
2. Pam confirmed June 17th Summit Break-out session with Dr. Martin. Presenting the difference between Hospice Care vs. Palliative Care. Gloria will present cultural disparities surrounding palliative care.
3. Assigned key partners to action items on Action Plan.
4. Group will research JCAHO and ACoS to see what the mandates are regarding Palliative Care.
5. Group will research insurance companies to see what services they pay for.
6. Linda Dziobek writing a letter of support for Palliative Care Fellowship.
7. Dr. Martin will send the group: hospital report card and articles on economic impact of palliative care.
8. Next Meeting: End of August/Early September

5. Next Meeting

<i>Date:</i>	<i>August/September</i>	<i>Time:</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>Location:</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Agenda:</i>	Finalize Action Plan				